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INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BR

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CSN STEEL MILL EXPANSION

REF: A) 77 STATE 02802, B) 76 BRASILIA 10402

1. MAGNETIC INTERNATIONAL CO., CLEVELAND, OHIO,  
CONTACTED MAJOR EXPORT PROJECTS DIVISION/USDOC TO  
REQUEST POST INTERVENTION IN COMMUNICATIONS SNAG  
WHICH HAS DEVELOPED ON CSN STEEL TENDER WORTH APPROXIMATELY  
THREE QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS.

2. FIRM, WHICH MAKES LIFTING MAGNETS, PREQUALIFIED IN  
1975 FOR SUBJECT PROJECT. ON JUNE 13 FIRM RECEIVED  
INQUIRY DATED JUNE 1 (INQUIRY NUMBER IQ 399 001 32)  
FROM ENG. CEASAR ANTONIO DA SILVA MATOS, PURCHASING  
AGENT, COBRAPI (ADDRESS VOLTA REDONDO 27180, RJ PRACA  
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BRAZIL 128, P.O. BOX 130). COBRAPI APPEARS TO BE  
ENGINEERING FIRM HANDLING PROCUREMENT FOR CSN. MAGNETIC  
INTERNATIONAL TELEXED INTEREST TO COBRAPI JUNE 13 AND  
FOLLOWED UP WITH LETTER JUNE 16. ON JUNE 28 COMPANY  
RECEIVED TELEX FROM COBRAPI INDICATING NEITHER MAGNETIC  
INTERNATIONAL'S TELEX NOR LETTER HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

MAGNETIC INTERNATIONAL TELEXED AGAIN JUNE 28 AND HAS RECEIVED NO CONFIRMATION.

3. BIDS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED AUGUST 1 DIRECTLY TO CSN IN VOLTA REDONDA. FIRM INTENDS TO BID AND HAS SEVERAL TECHNICAL QUESTIONS ON SPECIFICATIONS. SPECIFICATIONS INDICATE ALL QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO COBRAPI.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE POST CONTACT ENG. DA SILVA MATOS, ASSURE HIM OF INTEREST OF MAGNETIC INTERNATIONAL, AND DETERMINE MOST EXPEDITIOUS ROUTE FOR DIRECT COMMUNICATION. IS TELEX NUMBER 0223-115-CBPI-BR INCORRECT? SINCE DEADLINE FOR BID SUBMISSION IS SHORT, WOULD APPRECIATE PRIORITY RESPONSE.  
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